

BREAKOUT 5 – Evacuation

National Priority 8: Strengthen Planning and Citizen Preparedness Capabilities

BREAKOUT 5 - Citizen Evacuation and Shelter-in-Place and Mass Care (Sheltering, Feeding, and Related Services)

Questions for Breakout 5 to answer:

For the capability of strengthen communications capabilities ...

1. Since 2002 what do you feel has been accomplished in your region related to preparing citizens for staying in place during an emergency and to provide shelter, food or others services for those who must evacuate their home?
2. What are examples of the results of these accomplishments in your region? In your locality?
3. What objective(s) should be established to further citizen evacuation planning and readiness across your region by 2010?

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| <i>Objectives must be <u>SMART</u></i> <i><u>S</u> = Specific <u>M</u> = Measurable <u>A</u> = Attainable <u>R</u> = Relevant <u>I</u> = Time Bound (2010)</i> | <i>Example:</i> <i>Identify local or regional shelters that can be made available to citizens during an emergency.</i> <i>2010</i> |
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4. What steps need to be taken to accomplish each objective?

Examples:

Develop list of all possible shelters including schools, churches, community center and other options that may serve as a temporary shelter during an emergency.

Assess each shelter to determine it's applicability for use during an emergency as a short versus long term shelter; use for persons with medical needs; etc.